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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	NO. CR 19-0054-06 RS
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	STIPULATION REGARDING TRIAL DATE,
v.	)	PRETRIAL FILING DEADLINES AND
	)	ORDER
EFREN CONTRERAS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

The United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of California and Assistant United States Attorney Ross Weingarten, and defendant Efren Contreras, by and through his counsel of record, George Harris, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. This case is currently scheduled to begin trial on June 22, 2020, with a pretrial conference scheduled on June 3, 2020. Given the current situation regarding the COVID-19 virus, the parties believe it is best to continue the trial date. Accordingly, the parties propose that the trial date be moved to Monday, October 19, 2020. The pretrial conference would be held on September 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The defendant agrees to the rescheduling of the trial date.

2. Accordingly, the parties agree to vacate the current pretrial filing deadlines and set the following deadlines in advance of trial:

EVENT	DATE
Deadline to Meet and Confer regarding Pretrial Statement Produce Jenks and Giglio/Henthorn Material Produce any Certified Translations	September 11, 2020
Joint Pretrial Statement and Proposed Order Stipulations of Fact Joint Exhibit List Witness List Motions in Limine Physical Exhibits/Demonstratives Exchanged	September 18, 2020
Submission of Trial Exhibits to Court Oppositions to Motions in Limine Jury Questionnaire Additional Jury Voir Dire Questions (if any) Proposed Jury Instructions Proposed Verdict Form Optional Trial Brief	September 25, 2020
Pretrial Conference	September 30, 2020
Jury Pool Fills Out Questionnaire	October 16, 2020
Jury Selection	October 19, 2020

The defendant has been advised of the change of trial date and has no objection to the continuance.

In addition, the parties agree that in order to allow for the effective preparation of counsel for the defendant, time should be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between June 22, 2020 and October 19, 2020.

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1 The undersigned Assistant United States Attorneys certify that they have obtained approval from  
2 counsel for the defendant to file this stipulation and proposed order.

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4 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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6 DATED: May 2, 2020

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United States Attorney

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8 /s/  
ROSS WEINGARTEN  
SHAILIKA KOTIYA  
Assistant United States Attorneys

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11 /s/  
GEORGE HARRIS  
Attorney for Efren Contreras

**ORDER**

For the reasons stated above, the Court adopts the trial date and deadlines stated above, and finds that the exclusion of time from June 22, 2020, through and including October 19, 2020, is warranted and that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The failure to grant the requested continuance would deny effective preparation of counsel, and would result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 2, 2020



HON. RICHARD SEEBORG  
United States District Judge